

Allegheny Valley Land Trust

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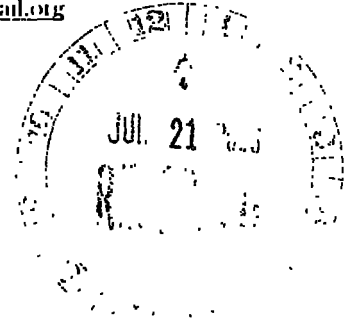
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July 14, 2009

Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423



**RE: Shannon Transport, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption in Clarion County
STB Docket No. AB1004 (X)**

Dear Secretary:

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By my signature below, I certify service upon Shannon Transport, Inc representative Eric M. Hocky, Esquire.

Eric M. Hocky, Esquire
2005 Market St
Suite 1910
Philadelphia, PA 19103

by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 14th day of July, 2009.

A check for the filing fee of \$450.00 is included.

Respectfully submitted,


Ronald J. Steffey
on behalf of Allegheny Valley Land Trust

cc: Eric Hocky

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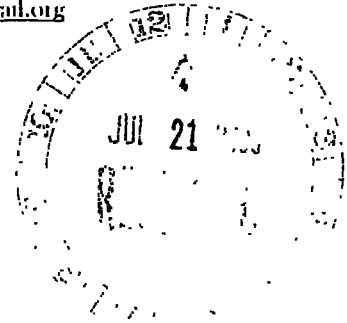
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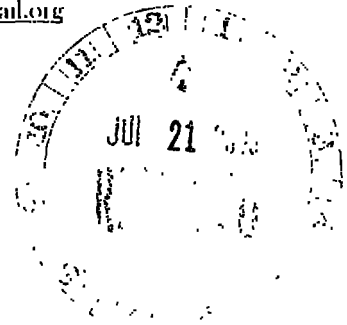
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